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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace Figures 2A and 5A with the attached replacement sheets.

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**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action date April 13, 2004. Claims 1-17, 19-22 and 55-67 are cancelled herein. Claim 18 is currently amended. Accordingly, claims 18 and 23 to 54 remain pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the examiner has objected to the application as containing sequences in the drawings that do not contain sequence identification numbers. Replacement sheets for Figures 2A and 5A are submitted herein which now include the appropriate sequence identification numbers. In addition, a Transmittal of Replacement Sequence Listing is submitted concurrently herewith to include the SEQ. ID. NOS. of Figure 5A.

The paragraphs in the Description of the Figures section for Figures 2 and 5 have been amended accordingly to refer to the SEQ. ID. NOS. now referred to in Figures 2A and 5A. No new matter has been added.

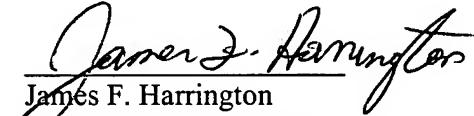
Claims 18 to 54, 64 and 65 are objected to because of a misspelling. These claims have either been cancelled or the portion containing the misspelling has been deleted.

The examiner has indicated that Claim 22 is objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have amended Claim 18 to include the limitation of Claim 22. More specifically, Claim 18 has been amended to include the sequence of bases identified in SEQ. ID. NO. 41.

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If resolution of any remaining issue is required prior to allowance of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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